

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/785,512
Reply to Office Action dated May 25, 2005

Remarks:

Applicant has read and considered the Office Action dated May 25, 2005. Claims 1-19, 22-50, 52, 71-72 have been cancelled. Claims 20, 21, 51 and 53-70 remain pending.

In the Action, claims 1-19, 22-25 and 71-72 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okada et al in view of Iddan et al. Claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okada et al and Iddan et al and further in view of Adelson. Claims 27-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okada et al and Iddan et al and further in view of Watannabe. Claims 40-50 and 52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okada et al and Iddan et al and further in view of Street. Claims 1-19, 22-50, 52 and 71-72 have now been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant asserts that the rejections are moot.

Claims 21-21, 51 and 53-70 were allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of these claims. As the only pending claims have been allowed, Applicant asserts that the application is in condition for allowance.

A speedy and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.

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